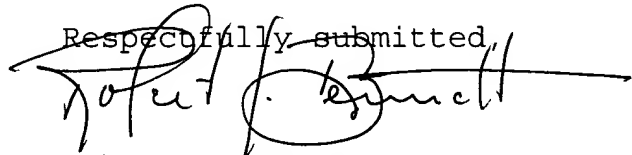


Remarks

This continuation application seeks to protect an aspect of the invention previously disclosed in the parent of this continuation, directed to use of the Chinese Remainder Theorem for encryption and decryption. Accordingly, applicant has canceled the originally filed claims in favor of the added claims.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned, collect, at (415) 576-0200.

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